



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : ANNAPRAGADA, Ananth, et al.  
TITLE : COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR  
ENHANCING CONTRAST IN IMAGING  
SERIAL NO. : 10/830,190  
FILING DATE : April 21, 2004  
EXAMINER : Not Yet Assigned  
ART UNIT : 1616  
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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

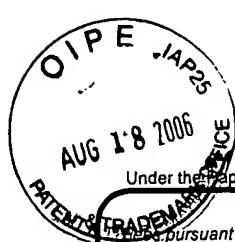
Dear Examiner:

Prior to the examination of the subject application, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and enter the following amendments. Please amend the subject application as follows:

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### Complete if Known

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#### 1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### 2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)	Small Entity
50	25
200	100
360	180

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
33	- 20 or HP = 9	x 25	= 225	Fee (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims

6 - 3 or HP = 0 x 0 = 0

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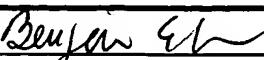
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#### 4. OTHER FEE(S)

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### SUBMITTED BY

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